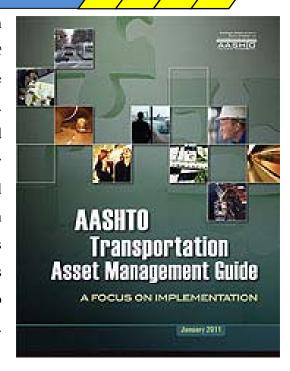
FHWA Webinar Series:

Asset Management Book Club

In 2011, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) published the *Transportation Asset Management Guide – A Focus on Implementation* to advance the state of the practice on the use of asset management principles in transportation agencies. The document provides guidance on the organizational, business, and technical issues that must be addressed to effectively align agency resource allocations with corporate strategic goals. If you haven't had the time to read the Guide, or if you want to learn more about it, then this book club series is for you! Based on the recommendation of its Transportation Asset Management Expert Task Group, FHWA has joined with AASHTO to sponsor a series of nine 1.5-hour webinars to review the Guide's content and to share experiences from practitioners. The webinars will be conducted on the 4th Wednesday of each month,



beginning January 23, 2013. If you're planning to implement asset management in your agency, or if you want to enhance your agency's existing practices, join us for this educational journey through the AASHTO Guide!

Mark your calendars for 2PM Eastern on the following dates:

<u>January 23, 2013</u> <u>February 27, 2013</u> <u>March 27, 2013</u>

April 24, 2013 May 22, 2013 June 26, 2013

<u>July 24, 2013</u> <u>August 28, 2013</u> <u>September 25, 2013</u>

How to Join the Book Club:

Advanced registration is required for each webinar individually. More information on the webinar series will be available at the FHWA Asset Management website: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/asset/index.cfm. If you have questions, please contact Nastaran.Saadatmand@dot.gov or Stephen.Gaj@fhwa.dot.gov.

There is no cost to participate in these webinars and they are open to everyone who is interested. Each webinar will last 90 minutes, with 45 minutes of review and 45 minutes of facilitated discussion. Through the webinar use of Web conferencing technology, participants can view the speakers' presentation on their computer and hear the audio portion of the presentation either via the computer or telephone, depending on preference.

To register for the first book club webinar, go to NHI's website at

 $\underline{http://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/resources/webconference/web_conf_learner_reg.aspx?webconfid=25476}.$